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And Now For Monroe The City Beautiful. Will You Help?

Daniels—Longmire

Miss Nellie Daniels of Trenton and Frances E. Longmire of Edina, were married in Columbia Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hart, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

They were attended by Miss Blanche Clemens of La Plata and Alfred Longmire of this city.

The bride wore a dainty gown of barred organdie and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore pale blue.

The bride had been attending the University and the ceremony was performed in the home of Mrs. M. D. Lewis, which had been beautifully decorated with white and crimson ramblers.

The only guests were the girls boarding at the Lewis home and Miss Gladys and Alfred Longmire of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Kansas City where they attended several Billy Sunday meetings.

They then went to South Dakota for a short visit. They will be at home to their friends in Edina after June 15. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longmire. He is a Monroe boy who has made good. He is now County Agent of Knox County, and he is well qualified for the position.

They have the best wishes of the Democrat for a successful future.

A. M. Mounce of Moberly spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Robey.

Miss Tomye Ely has returned from a visit with relatives at Perry.

Mrs. M. C. Hawkins, son, Robert and niece, Miss Lenore Bristow left last night for a visit with relatives in Virginia.

Misses Iva and Dorothy Bittleston and Clara Kaiser, of Woodland, were the guests of Miss Carolyn Jackson from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and baby of Hannibal arrived Thursday, and Eugene Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Just as we go to press we learned that Eugene Madlen had caught his hand in a gasoline engine and badly injured it. To what extent we were unable to learn.

Thursday Rush Collins brought the editor a dish of the finest strawberries we have seen this year and that is saying a good deal for the berries this year have been unusually nice. Not only were the berries appreciated but the thought and Rush often remembers the editor.

Dr. McNair has moved from the Hospital building to the Shaw property in the north part of town. Dr. C. A. Noland is painting and papering his home on Summer St. and expects to move there next week. George Proctor has been living in Dr. Noland's place. He moved to R. K. Noland's place.

J. S. J. Lyell of Camden Ark. was called to Palmyra last week by the illness of his father J. W. Lyell. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Valeria. They have been spending this week with relatives near Warren.

Receive Appointments

Mrs. S. B. Thiehoff has been re-appointed District Deputy President of the Rebekah lodges in this installing district which is composed of Hunnewell, Shelbyville and Monroe lodges. Mrs. Thiehoff was appointed last year by Mrs. May Hughes and she has fulfilled her duties so well that she has been re-appointed by the new president Mrs. Versie Davis. The Rebekahs are all well pleased that Mrs. Thiehoff has again been honored. G. E. Chipman has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master by Grand Master Hughes of Macon and will be chief installing officer of Monroe County. It has been years since the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city has had this honor and Mr. Chipman is well qualified to fill the office. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs should be proud of the fact that they have both installing officers in their lodges.

Good Game

The Monroe team crossed bats with the K. of C. Club at Proctor's park Sunday, resulting in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the home boys. This was by far the best game played here this season and every one enjoyed the game from start to finish. The spectacular playing was done by Hawkins, this being his first game striking out 10 men and only allowing the visitors 3 hits. There will be a game next Sunday with Bevier and the management here decided that unless a better crowd is in attendance that this will be the last game played here this season.

Doesn't Care to Shoot the Shutes

J. M. Medcalf went to Emerson last week to look after his farm. He drove across the country. He had quite an experience when crossing big North River at the Rightmire ford. The water was high, almost past fording. A young man living near asked Mr. Medcalf to ride with him as far as Philadelphia. He suggested that as he was lighter and knew the ford better that he drive across and that Mr. Medcalf cross on the cable. Mr. Medcalf watched them go across and said it was all the horse could do to make it. There was nothing left for him to do but climb a tree to about 20 feet above the ground where a wire was fastened. The other end of the wire was attached to the foot of a tree on the opposite shore. The cable was about 300 feet long. Mr. Medcalf said he experienced most peculiar sensations as he whizzed thru the air. We suppose it was not very much enjoyed for he returned home by way of Warren.

Elected Officers

Thursday evening the Odd Fellows held their regular election. John Clawson was elected Noble Grand and Orville Wilson Vice Grand. The Rebekahs elected Mrs. Lucy Ebey, Noble Grand and Miss Edith Jarman, Vice Grand at their meeting Tuesday evening. These officers with their appointed officers will be installed in July.

P. T. Hays went to Kansas City yesterday.

GRAFT To be exposed in the liquor traffic in Monroe, Monday at Gem Theatre June 12. 5 and 10 cents.

Commencement Exercises of Holy Rosary School

It is true that "All the world's a stage" then this is the season when the school children occupy the boards. This is the time for commencement exercises, class meetings and other entertainments. In a city that prides itself on its culture and up-to-date-ness it is but natural that the pupils of Holy Rosary School in their commencement exercises would cover themselves with glory and uphold its reputation.

In the singularly impressive entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening May 30th that marked the close of a happy and successful school life for the senior class of 1916 the high standard of excellence set by past performances was in every respect measured up to, and the crowd that greeted the performers was even larger than that of other years. To say that the hall was filled to overflowing is hardly giving an adequate description of the situation, for we were told that even many near the ceiling, and on the stairway could not find a sufficient number of hooks to hold them from slipping. To borrow an inelegant expression it might be said that packed sardines had room to spare in comparison, for we noticed one man in particular who wanted to change the direction of his gaze, had actually to back up the aisle, follow his head almost half way out the window, turn around outside and assuming the relative position desired, press forward to his place again.

The class colors—purple and gold with interwinding folds of the Stars and Stripes bordering a stage neatly decorated, presented a very pretty spectacle indeed, and the charm of excellent music from the orchestra was entirely worthy of the occasion.

In our opinion the grand march, participated in by all the girls of the school, was the prettiest number on the program though it seemed the senior girls for the grace with which they executed Irish Folk Dances evoked the longest rounds of applause.

The reveries of old man Winkle's stepson, and the experiences of the boys in his time made everybody laugh. The class play "The Two Orphans" a drama in two acts, in settings from "Scenes in New York," and the farce entitled "A Confidential Clerk" were exceptionally well received.

The participants in each deserve especial mention for their distinct enunciation and splendid portrayal of character, particularly she who loudly, with metallic voice made such imperative demands on the gentlest and greatest of all virtues, though in herself a striking manifestation of it was not to be observed. Rather we should have said striking is just the word to describe the manner in which this brown-knit, weather-beaten, double-minded crusty old money-grabber best brought her charity into play.

Miss Virginia Hoar gave a very impressive and heartfelt valedictory and the beloved pastor, Father Ryan after presenting, with fatherly gratification, the diplomas to the eleven graduates, introduced Father Graham of Hannibal who made the class address.

Father Graham's words of (Continued on back page)

Nolen-Armstrong

Last Saturday at 10 a. m. at the home of the bride's father, Ambrose Nolen, Miss Virginia May Nolen and Mr. William Tyree Armstrong of Odessa, Mo., were united in marriage by the Rev. W. Garret Alcorn.

The bride is one of Monroe's most popular young ladies. She is a graduate of the local high school being the valedictorian of her class. She has taught successfully three years at Rensselaer.

Mr. Armstrong is a young man of very lofty ideals and in every way a most desirable and likeable young man. He is a graduate of Westminster College and has done a great deal of work at the University of Missouri.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the happy couple left on the 10:20 a. m. train for Columbia, Mo., where they will spend the summer month in the University. Mr. Armstrong will teach at Stoutsville next year where he was recently elected.

Hagar-Hagan

Monday afternoon at four o'clock at Holy Rosary Church, Martha Frances Hagar and Richard Gilbert Hagan were united in marriage by Reverend John Ryan.

At the appointed hour the wedding party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Ruth Hoar presided at the organ and during the ceremony played "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Hazel Pierceall, cousin of the groom, and Casey Fahy, nephew of the bride.

The bride was attired in a blue taffeta suit, grey hat, shoes and gloves. Her attendant wore a brown suit, white hat, shoes and gloves.

The bride and groom left on the Wabash for Kansas City. They will be at home to their friends in Monroe City after June the 10th.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Hagar. She is a winsome girl. She has been connected with the Bell Telephone Company for several years and has ever been a favorite. The groom is the son of George W. Hagan. He is an upright, industrious young man. He is a barber in W. B. VanMarter's shop.

The Democrat joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversaries

Monday June 5 was the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thiehoff and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wade, the former having been married twenty-six years and the latter sixteen years. The ladies both belong to class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday School. Mrs. Thiehoff is teacher and Mrs. Wade president. They invited the other members of the class to spend the evening with them at the Wade home. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a few were present, but those fortunate enough to attend had a most enjoyable evening. Delicious ices and cake were served.

Bishop Burke, of St. Joseph assisted by Rev. John Ryan and Rev. Fox, confirmed a class at Indian Creek Thursday and Stoutsville Friday. The two classes numbered 72. Bishop Burke went from Stoutsville to Edina where a large class awaited him.

Receives A Degree

W. G. Alcorn went to Canton yesterday. He has completed the four years course in the school of religion of Christian University. Today he will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree. This degree is not simply an honorary degree but one of merit and is one of which he may well be proud.

In Wreck on Short Line

Eight cars of a short line freight were over turned near Gilmore Tuesday. Jas. Bush of Hannibal was brakeman and was on one of the cars. He had a gash cut on his forehead. His wife and daughters were spending the week with her father, Wm. Musgrove and he came in yesterday morning to visit while recovering.

Social

Come one, come all,
To the social at the Woodmen Hall,
Whether short or tall,
There will be amusement for all.

June the 8th, is the date
Boys, so please make a date,
And—don't be late. Adv.

Eldred Thiehoff spent Sunday with friends in Bucklin.

Mrs. R. A. Ogle, of Chicago, came Monday for a visit with her parents D. A. Ely and wife.

Miss Mildred Mudd returned home last Tuesday night from a months visit with her sister Mrs. Michael Loehr at Westphalia, Iowa.

The Holy Rosary Alumni Banquet was held at the Woodman Hall Tuesday evening. We will have the particulars next week.

Walter Dierks returned Friday from Ames, Iowa where he has been attending the State University. Next year he will complete the course and become a veterinarian.

J. A. Sweetnam died at Hannibal Tuesday. He moved there from this city about 15 years ago. He worked at the blacksmith trade while here. He was buried at Holliday.

Twins, a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren McKee Friday. Dr. Turner worked with the boy for two hours after his birth before he breathed. He lived 12 hours. The girl is doing nicely.

We have received a letter from Ed F. Thomas of Hunnewell saying that he had sold two of the animals advertised in the Democrat. Ezra Hampton bought the roan yearling and T. W. Collins of Emden bought the eleven-months old calf at satisfactory prices.

Miss Katherine Larkin, of near Indian Creek who has been the guest of relatives in Chicago, the past two weeks returned home Monday.

At the regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. E. McNair, pastor of the Presbyterian church told his congregation that he would not be able to continue his work. He has been in ill health for sometime and this makes his work an effort. Dr. McNair has been with the church for years and he is a favorite not only with the church but with the public and we trust he may recuperate and be able to continue the work.